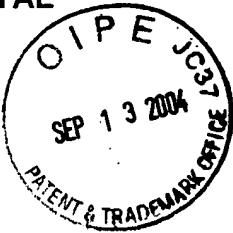


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	First Named Inventor: Gérard LANG et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 1751	
	Examiner: E. Elhilo	
	Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0632-00000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

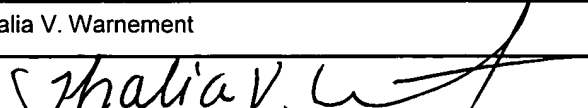
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ \$2,010.00 fee for Petition for extension of time - five months
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,780.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended to Monday, September 13, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal filed February 12, 2004, and a Petition for a five month extension and fee filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified application. This paper serves as a submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114.